

2012 Ozark Summit  
*Restoration in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*

CONFERENCE AGENDA (draft)

**TUESDAY, June 12, 2012**

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| 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm | Registration  |
| 2:00pm – 3:30 pm  | Opening Plenary<br>Welcome Address: Tamera Jahnke, Dean, College of Natural and Applied Sciences, MSU<br>Setting the Context for Ozark Restoration: Terrestrial Setting : Ken McCarty<br>Aquatic Setting : Jim Petersen   |
| 3:30 pm – 4:00 pm | Coffee Break  |
| 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm | Updates on Multi-Partner Projects<br>Gulf Coast/Ozarks Landscape Conservation Cooperative: John Tirpak<br>Interior Highlands Shortleaf Pine Initiative: Jane Fitzgerald<br>Eleven Point River AR/MO Project: Stephen O'Neal   |
| 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm | Social – substantial hors d'oeuvres and cash bar  |
| 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm | Evening Session<br>Film Screening: <b>Green Fire</b><br>Documentary about Aldo Leopold's Land Ethic and his effects on 21 <sup>st</sup> century conservation.<br>Followed by a panel discussion led by <b>Janice Green</b> , Director of the Leopold Education Project of Missouri. |

**WEDNESDAY, June 13, 2012**

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| 8:00 am – 9:30 am   | Update on State Wildlife Action Plans: Arkansas – Allison Fowler<br>Missouri – Dennis Figg<br>Oklahoma – Mark Howery   |                    |                     |
| 9:30 am – 10:00 am  | Coffee Break   |                    |                     |
| 10:00 am – 11:30 am | Workshop I<br>NRDA Restoration Funding   | Technical Papers I | Technical Papers II |
| 11:30 am – 12:00 pm | Box lunch pick-up and load buses   |                    |                     |
| 12:00 pm – 4:30 pm  | Field Trips to Restoration Projects (selected during online registration)<br>Aquatic Restoration: James River float – riparian restoration, fish habitat improvement sites<br>Terrestrial Restoration: Wilson's Creek National Battlefield – prairie restoration and fire ecology. |                    |                     |
| 4:30 pm – 5:00 pm   | Arrive at dinner site (TBD)  |                    |                     |
| 5:30 pm – 10:00 pm  | Barbeque Dinner<br>Missouri's Bats: Wind, Wings, and White-Nose Syndrome by Lynn Robbins<br>Evening entertainment: The Mullets   |                    |                     |

**THURSDAY, June 14, 2012**

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| 8:00 am – 9:30 am   | Workshop II<br>Conservation Easements  | Technical Papers III | Technical Papers IV |
| 9:30 am – 10:30 am  | Poster Session and Coffee Break  |                      |                     |
| 10:30 am – 12:00 pm | Restoration and Conservation on Private and Working Lands<br>Funding Opportunities: Kelly Srigley Werner<br>Shawn Sullivan<br>Dede Vest<br>Landowner Perspective: Bill Ambrose, Wayne Gearhart, Connie Johnson |                      |                     |
| 12:00 pm – 12:30 pm | Wrap-up, adjourn   |                      |                     |